

A. BUFANO BUYS THE DUNBAR HOUSE.

Takes Over Popular Hostelry Run for Three Years by Harry Van Gorder.

NEW PROPRIETOR SELF MADE

Is Connellville Boy Who Has Made His Way Toward Top of the Ladder. Price Was Approximately \$50,000. One of the Best Hotel in the County.

Antonio Bufano this morning closed negotiations for the purchase of the Dunbar House, at Dunbar, from Harry Van Gorder after negotiations had been pending for the past six weeks. The deal was consummated in Uniontown this morning. Bufano paying in the neighborhood of \$50,000 for the property.

Tony Bufano, as he is best known to the legion of friends he has throughout the county, will blossom forth as a hotel proprietor as a culminating step in the rounding out of a career made entirely by his own efforts. He is a Connellville boy who started at the bottom after coming here from New York at an early age and fought his way to the top by no other assistance than his own.

His acquaintances in Fayette and Westmoreland counties are perhaps as wide as that of any other man. For a number of years he has been a factor in the politics of Fayette county through his influence with the Italian vote, an influence that he has held through fair treatment and a deep interest in their welfare, frequently at the cost of personal sacrifice in time and labor. But his warm friendships include men in politics, the professions and business as well as among the working men, for he has proved that back of his good fellowship and genial disposition he has a level head and can do things.

Harry Van Gorder, one of the best known employers of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, purchased the Dunbar House three years ago from Howard Miner. He ran an excellent establishment and will be missed by his fellow hotel keepers.

The Dunbar House is the oldest licensed house in Dunbar. It has always been regarded as one of the best managed hotels in the county. This standard was set by William Dill, now proprietor of the Arlington Hotel here, who began his hotel experience in Dunbar. The standard established by Mr. Dill has been maintained by the subsequent owners of the house.

Mr. Bufano was planning to apply for a license at a new hotel in Dunbar but after due consideration came to the conclusion that two good hotels in Dunbar would pay better than three. He then opened negotiations with Van Gorder for the purchase of that property and concluded the deal today. He will apply for license at the coming term of license court. The house will be remodeled and refurnished throughout.

THAW'S PETITION DENIED BY JUDGE

Does Not Accord to Statement That He is Improperly Held, But Appoints Referee.

United Press Telegram. NIAK, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Justice Tompkins today returned his opinion appointing William Van Meter as a referee to hear evidence in behalf of Henry Thaw to decide if a transfer from Matteawan is necessary for Thaw's health.

The justice refused to grant the petition that Thaw be discharged because it was alleged that he was held on an improper commitment.

Thaw's attorneys endeavored to show that their client was not properly treated at Matteawan and should be transferred to some other place.

NEGRO ARRESTED

And Fined for Alleged Insult on Street.

H. P. Locket, an aged negro, who came here from Richmond, Va., about two weeks ago, was arrested last evening by Officer John A. Lowe. He was accused of insulting a young lady and her escort reported the matter to the police. Locket admitted being a little "bozy" as he expressed it, but denied insulting any lady. He said he never did such a thing in his life.

Burgess Evans got in touch with Officer Lowe by telephone and heard his statement. He then fined Locket \$10 with the 72-hour alternative.

Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. Florence Fraw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fraw of Charleston, Pa., was removed to a Pittsburgh hospital for treatment. Mrs. Fraw is well known in Connellville where she formerly resided.

ABDUL HAMID TRIED SUICIDE.

Deposed Sultan of Turkey Makes an Unsuccessful Effort to Hang Himself at Salonika.

United Press Telegram. CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 9.—Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan of Turkey, made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by hanging in the prison palace at Salonika, where he has been confined, according to reports here today. The attempt was made while Abdul

was suffering from one of the fits of insanity to which he is subjected, but the guards prevented the attempt from being successful. When they tried to rescue him Abdul fought violently, kicking, clawing and biting at his rescuers, who finally placed him in a straight jacket where he is confined.

Tyrone Schools Attendance Was Good Last Month

The following is the report of rooms 1 and 2 of the Hulton schools, Lower Tyrone township: Room No. 1, Miss Pearl Mundorf, teacher: Average attendance, boys 25, girls 22; percent of attendance boys 98, girls 95. Enrolled there are 25 boys and 25 girls, making a total of 50.

Room No. 2, Miss Ethel Painter, teacher, average attendance, girls 10, and boys 6; percent of attendance, girls 100, and boys 88. The total enrollment of the school is 18. For the past three months the average percent of attendance of the girls has been 100.

Those present every day during the month were:

Room No. 1, Earl Andwell, Ethelbert Hubert, Peter Loyal, Alfred Haffner, Walter King, Orval Rehrer, Albert Newell, Minnie Sullivanberger, Pearl Earl, Lena Sullivanberger, Helen Bell Haffner, Reppie Ficker, Anna Kullenek and Lulu Grace Brown.

Room No. 2, Frank Herbert, George Moore, Lillian Whippley, Clara Bell Sprout, Ella Florence Sprout, Ethel Shawe, Gertrude Knight, Mayme Haffner, Lena Bell Whippley, Gertrude Whippley, Sara Herbert and Laura Winkrove.

Ladies Auxiliary Members Guests Of Mrs. S. J. Harry

The Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. U. M. was handsomely entertained last evening by Mrs. S. J. Harry at her home on East Cedar avenue. Over 50 guests were present and spent a delightful evening at cards, dancing and other amusements. The decorations and appointments were very elaborate. Decorations suggestive of St. Valentine's Day prevailed throughout the house. From the chandeliers to the four corners of the rooms were strung red hearts while similar decorations adorned the walls and doorways. Huge bouquets of red and white carnations were profusely used in carrying out the floral decorations.

Ten tables were arranged in the reception and parlor for those who cared to indulge in cards. The tables were in red and white and were adorned with Gibson bands. The head prize, a handsome valentine was won by Miss B. Malton while this consolation prize was won by Mrs. Frazier.

About 10:15 o'clock the guests assembled in the beautifully decorated dining room where an elegantly arranged course supper was served. The red and white color scheme prevailed here also. The ice cream was served in the form of hearts. Not for some time have the ladies been so royally entertained as last evening.

No Action Taken For Expulsion Of a Director

The Connellville Township School Board held its regular monthly meeting in the Title & Trust building last evening. The only routine matters came up for consideration and the expected expulsion of George Blackstone as a member of the Board, in event of his non-attendance at the session, did not materialize.

Director Blackstone was not present, but the board took no steps towards declaring his seat vacant. Blackstone is one of the directors who left a recent meeting because of a dispute over a teacher's salary.

Salaries for the month were paid teachers and janitors. A number of bills which had accumulated during the last month were also settled.

Want Luzerne Divided.

About 50 voters of Luzerne have petitioned the court to divide the township into two or more election districts. The County Commissioners appointed E. C. McCullough, George M. Rathmell and W. D. McGinnis.

To Build Big Coal Bin.

The Preston County Coke Company is planning to erect a new coal bin with a capacity of from 1,000 to 2,000 tons of the black diamonds at its plant near Morgantown, as soon as the weather permits.

LITTLE GIRLS HONOR TEACHER.

Mrs. Thomas L. Franklands of Everson Celebrates Her Birthday

AT HER PRETTY EVERSON HOME

Members of Sunday School Class in the United Brethren Church Spent a Delightful Time—A Bible and Carnations Given the Hostess.

Mrs. Thomas L. Frankland of Everson celebrated her birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon at her home on Brown street between the hours of 3:30 and 9 o'clock. The affair was in the form of a birthday dinner which was handsomely appointed in every detail. The guests included the members of her Sunday school class of the United Brethren Church. The class is composed of little girls, all of whom spent a most enjoyable afternoon with their teacher. At each place was a decorated lighted candle representing "The Light of His Word." A color scheme of red and white prevailed in the decorations in the dining room. From the chandelier were large red bells, while a large bouquet of carnations graced the center of the table. The large birthday cake bore the inscription of "Class No. 13."

Rev. J. S. Hayes of the United Brethren Church occupied the seat of honor. The bright little faces, the subdued light and the reverently bowed little heads formed a very pleasing and impressive picture. The parlor was in pink and green, bouquets of carnations being placed on the mantel and small tables. Mrs. Frankland received a number of handsome presents, including a handsomely bound Bible, a gift of the members of her class, and a box of carnations for every year of her life. A picture was taken of the group. Mrs. Frankland was assisted by Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Porterfield, Mrs. Reese and Mrs. Burns.

STREET CARS WRECK; MANY ARE INJURED

First Car Left High Grade and Was Smashed to Splinters—Relief Car Also Wrecked.

United Press Telegram. PITTSBURGH, Mass., Feb. 9.—Beside Ryan, aged 21, was instantly killed, and an unidentified man fatally injured, while 50 more were seriously hurt, near here this morning when a street car left the track going down a steep grade and dashed into the abutment of a railway bridge. The car was smashed into splinters.

The first relief car starting from here with doctors and nurses was also wrecked the car leaving the track.

TWO FOUND DEAD

In Their Room in a Brooklyn Boarding House.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—William Robertson, aged 37, his brother, Alexander, aged 12, and William Thompson, aged 21, were found dead in their room in the upper floor of a boarding house in Brooklyn today.

It is believed the men were asphyxiated by illuminating gas found escaping in the room.

Rain and Snow Promised.

Rain, turning to snow and much colder tonight; Thursday fair and colder; the moon weather forecast.

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STATE TAKES HAND IN SMALLPOX CASE.

Dr. B. F. Royer Comes to Uniontown to Consult the Health Authorities.

MAY DIRECT DRASTIC ACTION

Up in Uniontown There is Considerable Speculation Over Outcome of This Afternoon's Session—First White Man Stricken With Disease.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 9.—With 40 cases of smallpox reported throughout the southern end of Fayette county, 30 of them being in Uniontown, the situation here is but little improved. The State Department of Health has sent Dr. B. F. Royer to take charge of the situation and he has called a meeting with the Board of Health here this afternoon.

Of the 10 cases in Uniontown, the first white man to catch the malady is William Dice, of the firm of Dice and Burchinal. Mr. Dice only has the disease in its mildest form. What action will be taken in regard to those working in the sporting goods establishment in which Mr. Dice is interested is not known. The usual course of procedure would be to fumigate the store and vaccinate those of the two or three clerks who have not been so treated. It is possible that Dr. Royer may direct that all the clerks be quarantined. The store is closed pending a decision this afternoon. Dice is quarantined at his Gallatin avenue home.

Dr. Royer will not confine his investigation to Uniontown but will investigate conditions throughout the county with a view to preventing a further spread of the disease.

IS FOUND DAZED ON THE CHURCH STEPS

Richly Dressed Men Causes Excitement in Neighborhood of Immaculate Conception Church.

There was excitement on East Main street about 6:30 last evening when the police found an unconscious Italian at the foot of the steps leading into the Immaculate Conception Church. The man was apparently intoxicated. He was noticed by passersby who notified the police. Officer George Francis was the first to reach the scene. He found the man babbling strange mutterings in broken English. He had apparently fallen upon the steps as there was a bad gash across the bridge of his nose which bled profusely.

"God forgive me; God forgive me," he muttered as his head rested on the arm of Officer Francis. Officer Francis arrived in a few minutes, and a third Officer John A. Lowe. The three officers carried the victim to the police station where, he revived later and posted a \$2.50 forfeit and went on his way. He left no name. The man was unusually well dressed and a brilliant diamond sparkled from his scarf. It is believed that, while intoxicated, he slipped upon the church steps and the effect of the fall dazed him for a time.

TRAIN IS DITCHED.

Passengers on Fast Erie Express Have Narrow Escape.

BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 9.—Passengers of Erie train No. 6 had a narrow escape last night when the engine, baggage car, two sleepers and a diner went into a ditch near Vandalia, N. Y., 12 miles from here. The train was running at 40 miles an hour when something went wrong with the engine. It dashed from the rails, the cars following. Several passengers were injured, but none seriously.

Bankruptcy Follows Fire.

William M. Johnson of Rome, whose store was totally destroyed by fire on the night of November 1, 1909, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, the papers being presented in United States Court at Pittsburgh, Tuesday by Attorney C. W. Rush.

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\$10,000,000 and in addition work to the amount of many hundred millions will be authorized. An item voted into the bill at yesterday's meeting was the authorization for the canalization of the Youghiogheny river from McKeesport to West Newton. An appropriation of about \$75,000 is made for the site of the first dam. Although intimations have been received that Senator Bur-

THREE PERSONS KILLED IN FIRE.

Bank Building at Jersey Shore Death Trap, One Jumping and Two Others Perishing in Fire.

United Press Telegram. JERSEY SHORE, Pa., Feb. 9.—Three people were killed in a fire here this morning that destroyed the First National Bank building. A. L. Drayenstadt jumped from the third floor window of the building and was killed instantly upon striking the street, while his wife, and William Connor, who were also in the building

were burned to death. The fire is believed to have been caused by a crossed electric wire. Desperate efforts were made to save Mrs. Drayenstadt and Connor.

The bodies of the victims were recovered by firemen who reached them before the walls of the big building had tumbled in.

BRILLIANT WAS CLUB RECEPTION.

One Hundred Couples Present in the Armory at Annual Event

GIVEN BY THE I. X. I. I. CLUB

Several Out of Town Guests Were Present, and Five Hundred and Dancing Were Features of the Evening—Prizes Given.

Large and brilliant was the annual reception and dance of the I. X. I. I. Club held last evening in the Armory under the auspices of G. C. Hyatt, J. L. Evans, Dr. R. S. McKee, Dr. C. W. Utis, H. E. Schenck, J. M. Young, W. L. Wright, C. W. Downs and H. M. Bell. One hundred couples were present. The affair was beautifully appointed and was marked by the handsome gowning of the ladies.

A color scheme of pink and white was cleverly carried out in the decorations. In the receiving line was G. S. Hyatt, President of the Club, and wife, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. McKee, Burgess J. L. Evans and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young. The grand march at 8:30 o'clock was led by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hyatt. Dancing was general throughout the evening. Music was furnished by Kiefer's orchestra and a well appointed buffet luncheon was served. Between the hours of 9:30 and 2 o'clock this morning the spectacle hall presented a scene of great beauty. During the evening five tables of five hundred were in use in the card room. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. E. Sims, Mrs. S. G. Zimmerman, W. D. McGinnis and Cyrus Eckhard.

The out of town guests present were S. W. Metzler, Harry Sharps, K. K. Kramer and Mr. Armstrong of Uniontown; Misses Marcha and Myrtle Judkins of Barnesville, O.; Miss Erna Sackett of Canada; Miss Luella Hugue, of Pittsburgh; Dr. and Mrs. Junk and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland of Dunbar; and Miss Louise Carter of Dallas, Tex.

Ladies Circle Celebration of Lincoln Day

The executive committee of the Ladies Circle No. 100 to the G. A. R., met yesterday afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library and completed arrangements for the meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon. The place for holding the meeting has been changed from Odd Fellows' hall to the Malta hall in the Title & Trust building. The regular business meeting of the Circle will be held at 1:30 o'clock and an effort will be made to dispose of all business by 2:30 o'clock when Lincoln's birthday will be observed with an appropriate program.

Word has been received from the Department President, Mrs. Mary Howard of Philadelphia, and the Department Commander Miss Jennie Hayes of Homestead that they expect to be present at the meeting. Both will deliver addresses. It is expected that a large number of the old soldiers and a delegation from the Ladies' Circle of Uniontown will be present.

School Suspends.

The Hague school near Uniontown, has been closed owing to the fact that one of the pupils has smallpox in the family.

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The Ice Jams In The Yough; Water Backs

There was a sudden rise in the river last evening that puzzled the gauge keeper for a time. From 2:44 feet yesterday morning the gauge recorded a 6.30 foot stage last night. There had been no rains in the mountains and the thaw was only beginning, so for a time the cause of the rise was a mystery.

It developed that the ice had jammed in the river bend near Sodum, which caused the water to back up for some distance above the bridge. This caused the high stage to be reached. The jam was not serious and broke during the night. This morning the river was at its normal stage, 2.75 feet being registered.

The temperature has been rising rapidly since yesterday morning. The rain predicted for last evening did not come until this morning when a drizzle fell. From 23 yesterday morning the mercury went up to 38 last evening. It was 39 this morning.

France Will Help Sufferers Of the Flood

United Press Telegram.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Minister of the Interior Briand issued a statement today showing the great measures the government is to take to help the people recover from the shock of the recent floods. Every consideration will be made for loaning money and the government will do everything possible to assist the stricken people.

It will recompense, as far as possible, the wage losses sustained by workmen being thrown out of employment and will also replace to as great an extent as possible the furniture and household goods lost by poor people.

The rise of the Seine today was not great and the hydrometric bureau says it is not serious. Minister Briand also thanked the United States for its help and financial assistance.

May Take Over The West Penn Common Stock

Special to The Courier.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 9.—Directors of the West Penn. Railways Company met yesterday and considered the recommendation to the stockholders of a proposition of the American Water Works & Guarantee Company to take over the common stock of the West Penn. Railways Company, in which the American Water Works & Guarantee Company proposes to take over the common stock of the West Penn. Railways Company and issue therefore 5 percent cumulative preferred stock of a new company to the amount of 50 percent of the face value of the common stock of the West Penn. Railways Company; the new preferred stock to be guaranteed by the American Water Works & Guarantee Company as to dividends for a period of 21 years and also to give to the holder of the common stock of the new company equal to the face value of his holdings in the West Penn. Railways Company.

Directors also considered a further proposition on the part of the American Water Works & Guarantee Company to take over the bonds that may be issued for improvements during the next two years at a price satisfactory to the West Penn. Railways Company.

TWO DISCHARGED.

William Borris and Albert Farmer Leave Cottage State Hospital.

Two patients were discharged today from the Cottage State hospital. William Borris, who has been at the institution since November 1, with a broken leg, returned to his home at Trotter.

Albert Farmer returned to the Haasbaker Hotel where he holds the position of clerk. He suffered a fractured shoulder as the result of a fall on the ice.

King Shows Improvement.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—King Gustav is showing continued improvement today.

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UNIONTOWN, Feb. 9.—Deserted, as he alleges in his libel for divorce, in 1886, Caleb A. Gadd of Tippecanoe is just beginning action to secure marital separation from his wife, Hossie A. Gadd. The couple were married in 1884 and lived together two years. Since 1886 Gadd claims he has lived alone but at last has determined to break the bonds that bind him to his wife.

Mrs. Gadd, the libel, asserts, lives in Uniontown. That is where the two were married 26 years ago. Three small cases were called for trial in the smaller court room this morning but in each instance a recess was taken until this afternoon to effect a settlement. One suit was that of D. J. King and J. A. King against Lorenzo and Matilda Genovese. It is a suit to recover \$348.60 on a feed bill. The other two cases are those of W. E. Jackman against the Hill Top Sand & Clay Company, an action to recover on judgment notes. Judgment was entered and the defendants let into a defense but a settlement will probably be effected.

The suit against the Masontown Councilmen is still being continued and is in the nature of an audit proceeding. It is probable that the matter may be concluded this afternoon. The defense has brought out that while the teams of the councilmen were used, they were the only teams that could be secured. The defense maintains that the prosecution was brought as the result of a fight between political factions.

A Sheriff's deed has been executed for the sale of the property owned by Maria Louise Bryner and Joseph S. Bryner to the Lebanon Valley Savings & Loan Company for \$3,300. The sale was made at the suit of Leroy Kelly and North Milligan. The deed covers a tract of 25 acres in Bullsburg township with a seven room frame dwelling. The farm is under cultivation and has from 3 to 7 acres of Connellville coal underlying the surface.

Two new applications for liquor licenses were filed today, one by the Masontown Distilling Company of German township and the other by Jules J. Quertmunt for the Central Hotel at Point Marion.

A rule was recently issued upon petition of Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham for Greene Federer to show cause why his certificate as fire boss should not be revoked. He was charged with being drunk. A number of men who worked in the mine near Fayette City with Federer were on the stand and testified that he was an excellent fire boss and was not drunk on the date charged. The matter will be disposed of after the notes are transcribed and brief submitted.

Hornback Free, The Prison Fare Didn't Agree

Thomas A. Hornback, the mining promoter arrested by the Baltimore & Ohio police officers on Friday afternoon, was discharged from the custody of the police this morning after having served 48 hours for train riding. Hornback, upon being discharged, declared it to be no wonder fellows who have to serve time in the lock-up get sick. He showed evidences of not being used to a diet of buns and water.

No further information concerning Hornback had been furnished Burgess Evans, who ordered the man's discharge. He started on his way to Pittsburgh, where he claims to have influential friends. He took with him a supply of stock certificates in the Alaskan gold mine he is promoting.

MINIMUM TARIFF

Rate Proclamation Signed for South American States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(Special.) President Taft today signed the proclamation granting a minimum tariff rates to the Argentine Republic, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Panama, Mexico and Liberia.

These are the first proclamations in favor of the Latin-American countries. Much work is still ahead for the tariff board. Only 20 of the 100 countries have been disposed of as yet.

SOCIAL.

Miss Cypher Entertains.
Ora Mary Cypher yesterday entertained 11 of her friends at her home on Second street, West Side, in honor of her twelfth birthday anniversary. The hours were from 1 until 9 o'clock. Decorations suggestive of Washington's birthday prevailed. Various children's games helped to make the affair a most enjoyable one and at 8 o'clock a nicely arranged luncheon was served.

Covers were laid for ten for the smaller children, while the larger ones were served a luncheon. Little Miss Ora received many pretty and useful presents.

Arrange For Musicale.

The Young Ladies' Mission Guild of the First Baptist Church met last evening with Miss Carrie Sue Percy at her home on West Peach street. There was a good attendance and the meeting was one of great interest. Papers on missionary work were read by Mrs. E. A. E. Palmquist and Mrs. A. Nisley. A social hour and refreshments followed. One new member was received into the Guild. Arrangements were made to hold a musicale some time next month.

Society Will Elect Officers.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the parlors on South Pittsburgh street. The annual election of officers will take place and a large "Grants a Marriage License."

Henry K. Butterworth of Hinkley township, and Nellie K. Kooner of Connelleville were granted a marriage license in Connelleville yesterday.

Five Hundred Party.

Mrs. J. H. Whitely will entertain at five hundred Thursday afternoon at her home on South Prospect street.

Mrs. J. S. Laughrey Is Hostess For Little Folks

Daily appointments marked a pretty arranged children's party at which Mrs. J. S. Laughrey was hostess last evening at her home at Dawson. In honor of the tenth birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Gladys M. Laughrey. The hours were from 7 until 10 o'clock. Twenty-five little friends of Miss Gladys were present and spent a most delightful evening in various children's games. The dainty prize at the post card hunt was won by Daisy Cowell, while Mary Decker captured the prize awarded at the close of the pin hunt. The post card game was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening and furnished much amusement for the little guests. The prize was won by Martha Nelson.

At the conclusion of the games a delicious luncheon was served. In the center of the table was the conventional birthday cake, a gift to the honor guest from Mrs. C. P. McGibbons. The place cards were pretty heart-shaped affairs suggestive of St. Valentine's Day. Flowers, carnations and tulips were lavishly used in carrying out the floral decorations while tall ferns and palms which were artistically placed in the various rooms introduced a touch of green into the color scheme. Mrs. Laughrey had as her aides, Miss Alpha French, Miss Birdie Nasmith and Mrs. Roy Hest. Little Miss Gladys received numerous and handsome presents in remembrance of the happy occasion. The out of town guest present was Mary Porter, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Porter, of the West Side.

ATTENDED DANCE.

Connellsville Young Folks at Mt. Pleasant Affair.

Miss Callista Montzer, George Montzer, James McFarland of Connelleville, Miss Mary and Alex Yahrer of Scotland, were among the out of town guests present at a large and enjoyable dance held last evening at Mt. Pleasant by the Young Ladies' Society of the Mt. Pleasant Catholic Church.

Musical entertainment by Myer orchestra and at midnight a well arranged luncheon was served. Those who could not dance spent the evening at cards.

DANIEL BOONE

Arrives in Town With Sioux Indians and Wolves.

Daniel Boone will hit the trail at the Sotoson theatre this evening with a good company which includes seven Sioux Indians and two wolves. The wolves and Indians were exhibited about the streets this morning and attracted considerable interest.

"Daniel Boone on the Trail," is a melodrama which is an old favorite here.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Of Miss Willa Wilson, Philippi, W. Va., and W. A. Owens.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Willa Wilson, daughter of John Wilson, proprietor of the Graham Hotel at Philippi, W. Va., and W. A. Owens of Scotland. The young couple were married recently in Cumberland. Mr. Owens is manager of the Berryburg Coal Company's store at Midland, W. Va.

"The Third Degree"

The wonderful police play, at the Sotoson theatre Friday, Feb. 11. Seats low on sale at theatre. Both places.

Read our advertisements carefully.

TRI-STATE MEETING.

The Stockholders Elect Officers in Uniontown on Monday.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 8.—The stockholders of the Maryland, Pennsylvania & West Virginia Telephone & Telegraph Company met Monday morning in the offices of the company at 11 o'clock yesterday, it being the first meeting in two years. Vice President Charles West of Harrisburg, presided over the session and the following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: Charles West, S. R. Caldwell and W. J. Swain, Harrisburg; E. H. Koppert, H. S. Dumbauld, T. J. Burke, Miss Anna Haddon, Uniontown; S. W. Harper, Wheeling, W. Va.; J. R. Byrne, Everson, and H. O. Evans, Pittsburg.

The following officers were elected by this board of directors at a meeting following that of the stockholders: President, S. W. Harper, of Wheeling; Vice President, Charles West Harrisburg; Secretary and Treasurer, S. R. Caldwell, of Harrisburg. The election of directors was conducted by a board consisting of H. O. Evans, of Pittsburg; S. R. Caldwell, of Harrisburg; and Samuel Stern, of Uniontown, the voting being cumulative.

Vice President Charles West at the meeting of the stockholders read a report which covered in detail the receipts and expenditures from the time the present management assumed charge in July, 1907, up to December 31, 1909. The report showed a net earning of about \$18,000 for each year, the report also showing that the surplus had been expended in the betterment of the service. The American Union Company at present owns about 25,000 shares of the stock. Matters of routine business were transacted and other details incident to the management discussed. Attorneys E. C. Higgs and H. L. Robinson were present in the interest of some of the local stockholders of the company. Attorney H. S. Dumbauld represented the present management. The meeting of the directors was held in the afternoon.

TO ENTERTAIN FARMERS.

Union Club Members Will Be Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Freed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Freed will entertain the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette county Saturday, February 10, at their home at "Highland Farm," Dunbar township. The subject for discussion is "Farm Implements."

The program is as follows: "What are the most essential ones?" J. J. Barnhart; "What should be the farmer's aim in purchasing and using farm implements?" T. H. Smith; query, "Which is the oldest and which the latest farm implement?" A. C. Ogilvie. The meeting will convene at 11 A. M.

ST. ELMO TONIGHT.

Clever Play Will Be Presented at the Colonial Theatre.

The Vaughn Glaser production of St. Elmo, claimed to be the only production authorized by Augusta Jane Evans, author of the famous book, will be seen at the Colonial theatre this evening. "St. Elmo" is a rival to Uncle Tom's Cabin for the hold it has on the American public and the company here tonight is said to be one of the best on the road at this place.

Manager John N. Ruth has been able to secure the Vaughn Glaser production for Connelleville and those who attend will hardly be disappointed.

SWOPE INVESTIGATION.

Attorneys For Dr. Hyde Will Not Permit Him to Testify.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—Dr. D. C. Hyde's attorneys today refused to allow him to take the stand in the inquest over the death of Col. Thomas Swope. The taking of testimony may end today.

John G. Paxton, attorney and friend of the family, is expected to be the last witness before the coroner. Dr. Hyde has resigned as president of the medical society because of the litigation hearings.

Ray Guyton Resigns.

Ray Guyton, clerk in the drug store of Ross F. Lytle for the past year or more, has resigned his position and is preparing to establish a first class pharmaceutical establishment in Greensboro. Howard O. Markle has taken his place in Lytle's store.

Kentucky Mine Explosion.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Six were killed and a score injured today in an explosion in the Stearns mine. State Inspector C. J. Woodward received a telegram from the scene.

Sugar Trust Disorges.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The National Sugar Refining Company today paid the government \$604,394.37, the amount which an examination of the books showed due on sugar imported for which no duty was paid.

Peary Honored.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The Senate today passed a bill to make Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, a Rear Admiral, on the retired list.

Want a Postmaster.

A civil service examination for a postmaster at Ronce will be held at Edinboro on March 5.

New Colors For Tenth.

Col. Richard Coulter has received new colors for the Tenth regiment from Philadelphia.

Coster's Skull Fractured.

Harry Grilben a Monessen boy had his skull fractured yesterday and may die.

PLANT COSTS \$3,200,000 TO JAMISON COMPANY

Deed of Georges Creek Coal & Iron Company is Filed at Fairmont.

FAIRMONT, Feb. 8.—A deed conveying the largest consideration ever filed in Marion county was presented to Clerk John Phillips yesterday for recording. The deed was left at the clerk's office yesterday morning and the consideration named was \$3,200,000. The deed conveyed the coal plant and the coal holdings of the Georges Creek Coal & Iron Company at Farmington, in this county, to the Jamison Coal & Coke Company. The Georges Creek Company is a Maryland company, the Jamison company is chartered in Pennsylvania. The Georges creek company owned many acres of valuable coal in the Farmington district and has one of the largest plants of the great Fairmont coal region in operation there.

The Jamison company owns valuable holdings in the Barrackville section and is opening a large plant there. By the purchase of the Georges Creek holdings by the Jamison Company the Jamison people now hold some of the largest and most valuable coal properties in Marion county.

A Check Account

With the Citizens National Bank affords the safest and best way to pay your bills. You will be well pleased at this convenience as well as the time and expense it will save you. We cordially invite your account, subject to check. Citizens National Bank, Connelleville, Pa. Capital \$100,000.00. Surplus and profits \$108,000.00.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Hilda Carson and three children of Uniontown are the guests of Mrs. C. E. DeSuth of North Pittsburgh street, today.

Miss Lucille Hogue of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Young, of East Green street.

Miss Louise Carter of Dallas, Tex., left for her home today after a visit with Miss Emma Kate Dull.

Ray Crocker is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

Miss Lila Carson of Layton Station, is the guest of friends here today.

Mrs. D. Dublin of Bradock, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Miss Edith Kerr of South Arch street, is the guest of Mrs. S. K. Hood of Point Marion.

Mrs. H. W. Edgeworth of Corry, Pa., Past Grand Commander of the Ladies of the Macabees, arrived here this morning to attend the regular meeting of the local lodge to be held this evening.

Miss Della Robinson of Oil City, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown on Johnson avenue.

Miss George French of Oil City, is the guest of Miss Pearl Robinson of West Green street.

Edward Plannery of Johnstown avenue, was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

Mrs. E. R. Plote and baby of Race street went to Meyersdale yesterday afternoon to visit relatives for a few days.

Charles Renner was called to Bradock yesterday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Albert Renner.

Mrs. J. S. LaFrey and Miss Deane Huston of Dawson, were in town yesterday.

White Elephant Flour \$1.55 large sack, East End Grocery or Hixon & Lytle.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson of Pittsburg, returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Kurze, of West Side street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kephart and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Adams are expected home today from Mt. Clemens, Mich.

C. A. Ford of Salem, W. Va., was a Connelleville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. James Scott of Creston, has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

G. L. Baer and family are moving from Eighth street, West Side, into their new home on Ninth street, West Side.

Miss Ella Rosselle of Vanderhill, was in town yesterday on her return home from Uniontown where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Carroll.

Mrs. D. C. Clifford of Harrisburg, W. Va., has returned home after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Douglass of Cedar avenue.

Mrs. C. Mae King returned home yesterday afternoon from Latrobe where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Gillman.

Mrs. John Jarrett and Miss Emma Jones of Pottsville, were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinell, in the West Side.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following persons were registered Saturday and Sunday at the local hotels:

Arlington.
W. P. Hurst, Southside; A. D. Davidson, New York; W. J. Fleming, Pittsburg; G. L. Schlez, Chicago; D. M. Hinkel, Pittsburg; M. Conna, Pittsburg; W. E. Hulse, Pittsburg; J. J. Smith, New York; J. Shaw, New York; D. L. Cowan, Uniontown; A. L. Moore, New York.

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HOME BAKED FOOD,
fresh, good, wholesome,
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Wednesday, 9
February

VAUGHN GLASER
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Dramatized by Willard Holcomb
From the Novel by Augusta J. Evans.

This is the only, original and
Authorized Version of Mrs.
Augusta J. Evans Wilson's
Greatest Story.
Magnificent Scenic Effects.
Company of Supreme Excellence.

Prices: 25, 50, 75,
\$1, Box Seats \$1.50

Seat sale begins tomorrow at
Thomas & Brown's Store, West
Main street. Both Phones.

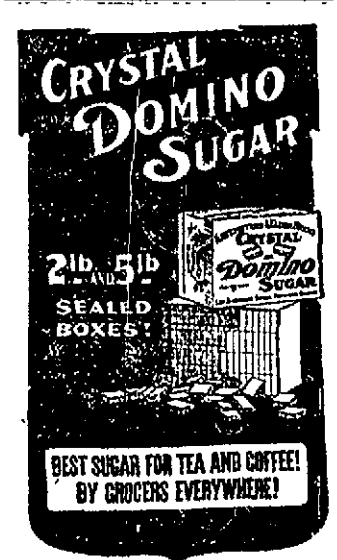
W. B. Crawford, Pittsburg; G. M. Butler, Pittsburg; C. J. Myers, Columbus, O.; J. G. Smiley, Philadelphia; W. L. Hayde, Pittsburg; J. A. Boyce, Pittsburg; R. E. Embertson, Buffalo, N. Y.; Thomas Ferguson, Pittsburg; W. P. Pluden, Philadelphia; J. Conby, New York; B. S. Ogilvie, New York; C. W. Peterson, Boston; J. J. Atkinson, Washington, D. C.; J. S. Shultz, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harkington, Dawson; C. P. Speck, Baltimore; H. A. Preeden, New York; D. B. Adams, Pittsburg; C. Matthews, Pittsburg; H. W. Nagle, Pittsburg; G. M. Hinkle, New Florence; W. Brown, Uniontown; J. P. Forke, Gratton.

M. A. Caffery, Greensburg; W. F. Long, Uniontown; J. H. Black, Pittsburg; A. G. Gerber, Pittsburg; H. F. Oyle, Pittsburg; M. and Mrs. B. F. Miller, New York; George Wilson and wife, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jones, New York; M. Newsum, Pittsburg; J. H. Walker, New York; P. L. McGill, Pittsburg; C. E. Barrow, Pittsburg; G. A. Adelman, Franklin, Pa.; H. Greenaway, New York; L. McClure, New York; P. W. Staylor, New York; B. Hampton, Pittsburg; J. A. Hanley, Pittsburg; B. H. Gibbs, Pittsburg; J. J. Scott, Pittsburg; J. M. Ballman, Buffalo, N. Y.; G. J. Smith, Elmira, N. Y.; J. J. Lorge, New York; C. D. Wainwright, Pittsburg; J. B. Armstrong, Uniontown; J. Penn, Pittsburg.

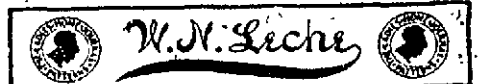
PLIES CURED IN 9 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 9 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary Quilick, aged 28 years, died last evening of pneumonia at her late home at Mayes. She is survived by her husband and four children, the youngest being ten days old. Funeral from St. John's Slavish Church, in the West Side, tomorrow morning. Interment in St. John's cemetery.



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2lb. 5lb.
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Read what he says about Rheumatism, the proscriptor A. A. Clarke, North ally and North Pittsburgh street, Connelleville, Pa., guarantees.

"Fort Porter, Buffalo, June 28, '00.

Just about to depart for the Philippines, but want to thank you before I go for the benefits received from the use of Rheuma. Have been in the U. S. Army service for nearly 30 years, and during that time have seen much field service in Indian uprisings and in Cuba and the Philippines. The result was an attack of rheumatism which I found it impossible to destroy until I tried Rheuma. Was in such serious condition that I had been relieved from all field duty, drills, etc. Took less than three bottles, and am now performing the regular routine of duty once more."

Sergt. Mathew Doyle, Co. B, 15th Inf.

Can the statement of such a man be doubted? Is there a rheumatic sufferer in Connelleville who is going to continue to live in dread and agony in the face of such a letter, especially when A. A. Clarke says: "If Rheuma doesn't do just as much for you as it did for Sergt. Doyle, you can have your money back." Only 50c a bottle. Mail orders filled by Rheuma Co., 1000 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

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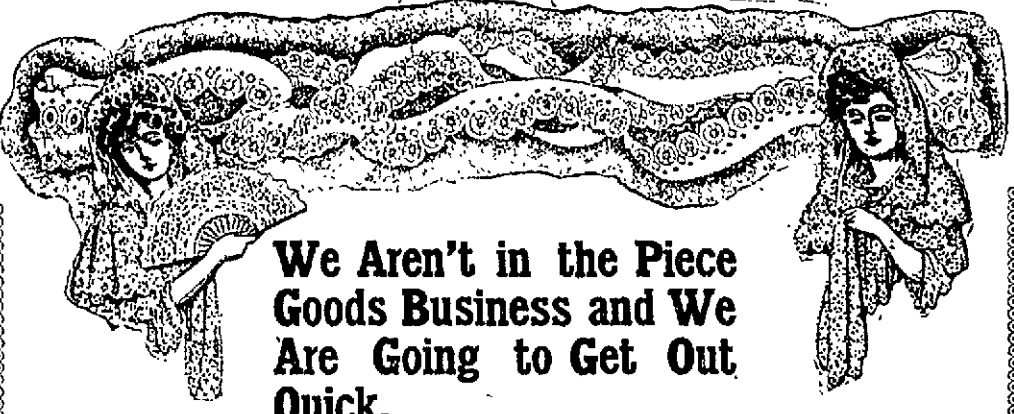


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she needs good stout shoes to keep out the dampness and to prevent the bruising of her dainty feet.

WE HAVE GARDEN SHOES of course, but they are not course shoes. Can be used for walking anywhere, city or country. Look as good as they feel, and that is just splendid. You should have a pair for the rough, wet weather we are bound to have before summer comes.

JOHN IRWIN,
The Shoe Man.
130 N. Pittsburg Street.



We Aren't in the Piece Goods Business and We Are Going to Get Out Quick.

Inventory Disclosed About 5,000 Yards of Laces and Embroideries That We Don't Want.

Feldstein's is an apparel store, not a dry goods store. And because we devote all our time and attention to selling you better garments at lower prices we overlooked this lot of Laces and Embroideries until Inventory brought it to light. There are some mighty pretty designs in the lot, if we made a regular practice of selling piece goods we'd mark them from 35c to 40c. BUT WE DON'T AND WE DON'T WANT TO. So we are going to mark the whole lot at a price that will clean it up IN ONE DAY. Think of it, 3,000 yards of Laces worth to 35c and 2,000 yards of Embroideries worth to 40c at 5c and 10c a yard. Here's the greatest opportunity you've ever had the chance to profit by.

On Sale Wednesday, Feb. 9. (Doors Open 8.30)

Laces and Embroideries

3,000 yards of Laces and Embroideries, worth up to 25c,

Wednesday Only

5c
THE YARD.

Laces and Embroideries

2,000 yards of Laces and Embroideries, worth up to 40c,

Wednesday Only

10c
THE YARD.

We have hundreds of Remnants of Silks, Dress Goods and Cotton Goods that we will place on sale WEDNESDAY at half and less than half. Come, IT WILL PAY YOU.

FELDSTEIN'S.

The News of Nearby Towns.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 8.—Arthur Probeck of this place, employed at the H. C. Erick coke plant at Central, was caught between two wagons while at work yesterday afternoon, and sustained a compound fracture of the left leg. Dr. C. H. Hoole of Buffalo, was summoned and set the broken bones. Probeck was then removed to his home.

The volunteer firemen of the Third Ward have, after a great deal of difficulty, succeeded in getting financial aid to secure a hose house and club room. Council granted them \$400 with which an empty dwelling, located on Rhine street, and the property of P. E. Palmer, will be remodeled and properly furnished. The situation is an ideal one and the firemen are well pleased with their success.

The funeral services of the late Henry Zundell, who died suddenly on Monday morning of heart trouble after an illness of three hours, will be conducted from his late residence on Church street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. K. J. Stewart, pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, will conduct services. Interment will be made in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery. Mr. Zundell was aged 52 years and nine months. He was a cooper by trade, and was prominent socially and in a business way. He is survived by a widow and four children.

Many improvements are being made in the Grand Opera House and a lot of new money has been ordered. The next attraction under the management of Colston Brothers will appear on Friday night when "Daniel Boone on the Trail" will hold the boards.

Seats on sale today for "The Third Degree" at the Edison Theatre, Friday, February 11. Don't miss this great play.

Rev. T. N. Eaton is conducting religious services in the Methodist Episcopal Church this week. These services will be brought to a close Saturday evening when Prof. George L. Olney of New York, will lecture on "The Wayward Boy," accompanying it with stereoscopic slides illustrating the life of a wayward boy. Mrs. Olney will assist with illustrated hymns. Mr. and Mrs. Olney have appeared in the Edison Theatre, giving a short time ago with this lecture, and it was so highly appreciated by those present that it is doubtful if standing room can be had when they make their second appearance.

Myers Brothers have sold their pool and billiard hall located in the Opera House building to the Leonard Brothers of this place. A change in ownership was made Tuesday.

Prof. E. L. Gordy of the borough schools, called a special meeting of the High School faculty in the High School building Monday afternoon. It is thought that the meeting was called relative to the mid-year examinations which were completed only a short time ago.

John C. Groundell, a prominent resident of the Second Ward, is able to be around his home after a month's confinement to his home on Main street with the cough. Mr. Groundell, who is a butler, told a friend that his illness was probably caused from high living.

The next basketball attraction in the Sixty Arena will be a game between the local independent team and the Greensburg Varsity. The Varsity is a fast aggregation, having defeated such teams as the Schuylkill and Lehigh High School of their opponents' floor. The local line-up will be Thompson and Miller, forwards; Vossler, center; Karp and White, guards; Fisher and Hagan, subbers.

C. D. Werner, an East End grocer, was in Connelville yesterday on business.

Miss Katherine Polonsky was in Connelville yesterday calling on friends.

Measles officer Stanton, Michael Kelly and Samuel Schellinger, agent Tuesday, according to Connelville.

During the past year a great change has been brought about in the East End section of town. The West Penn Railroad has been built, and it is a great change and at present it is really the center of everything around the East End terminal of the West Penn railroad. Although most of the business is transacted in town, or in the Second Ward, the greater part of the people are in the East End or Third Ward. The business of the town has increased and that all the merchants in that section are doing well. A building house. The nearest bank is half a mile up town and while in former years when business in that part of town was good, now it is a great disadvantage, and merchants wish to have it remedied. Several suitable sites for such an institution can easily be found, and it is probable that the next few months will see a bank in the business section of town.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Feb. 8.—Mrs. John McFarland of Vanderhill was here Tuesday, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Ned Smith was shopping in Connelville Tuesday.

Mrs. Belle Lafferty of Mt. Pleasant was here Tuesday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Radtke of Bryson Hill.

Mrs. Adeline Brown and son, Ed, were visiting friends in Connelville Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank McFarland, the insurance agent, was a business caller at Vanderhill Tuesday.

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The many friends here of Miss Hannah Reicht Gray will be sorry to hear of her death which occurred Sunday at the home of her cousin, Peter Gray, at Beltsville, Pa. from pneumonia. Miss Gray was a trained nurse of wide reputation and was well known here, where she was born. Being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, now deceased, Miss Gray has passed in many families in this city. For the past few years she has made her home in the town with her father, Attorney J. H. Gray. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of the Holy Trinity, of which the deceased was a member. The grave is a well known one on E. L. E. railroad employee at Dickerson Run.

Mrs. Nellie Croft and Mrs. Harvey Nicola were in Scotland Monday evening.

Miss Lolla Dull was visiting her sister Mrs. Thomas Brown, at the Mercy Hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Brown is suffering from cancer.

Tommy McNulty returned home Monday evening from a several months' tour of the South. Mr. McNulty is an employee of the Armour Packing Company.

Mrs. John Lohm and Mrs. Wilbur Wall were in Scotland Tuesday.

COUPON.

This Coupon will entitle you to car fare within 50 miles of Connelville if your purchase amount to \$20.
Street car fare paid when purchase amount to \$5 or over.

NAME
Address
Have ticket agent stamp this coupon when you buy ticket for Connelville. Otherwise this coupon is void.

S. M. Goodman

THE OLD RELIABLE CLOTHIER,

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

NOTICE.

Merchants from Connelville or elsewhere will not be permitted to buy at this sale. This offering is being made for the people and no one will be allowed to buy in large quantities for the purpose of re-selling.

S. M. Goodman, Prop.

Going Out of Business.

The Public is Cordially Invited to Participate in the
Dividing Up of a Tremendous Stock of

\$30,000 Worth of Clothing and Furnishings

Opening on Thursday, February 10,
and Continuing for 10 Days Only.

For Men, Boys
and Children.

Our time is limited and consequently our one thought is to get rid of this mammoth stock of clothing in the shortest possible time without regard to cost price.

S. M. Goodman has been the leading clothing merchant in Fayette county for more than twenty years. His stock consists of the higher grade of clothing and furnishings and now to repay the public for its liberal patronage for nearly a quarter of a century, Mr. Goodman is practically going to give his goods away. Mr. Goodman having leased the Trans-Allegheny Hotel in Connelville for a period of years is going out of the mercantile business.

In order to show his appreciation to his old customers and friends Mr. Goodman refused to accept two liberal propositions made by local merchants to take over his entire stock. In cash either of these propositions would mean more than could possibly be realized from a sale, but the public would not profit a single penny by such a transaction. This sale is for the people's benefit. The entire stock will be turned over to the people and at such prices as the public will surely appreciate and long remember.

Keep this Date in Your Mind.

Bring the Whole Family—We will Make You Comfortable and Send You Home With More Real Bargains for Less Money Than You Ever Dreamed of in Your Life.
Note These Wonderful Bargains.

Tell All Your Friends About It.

Less Than Cost to Manufacture.

MEN'S SUITS.

Here is the bargain that is bound to attract every man who knows anything about good clothes. New and stylish suits, made of fine worsteds in all colors. They sold for \$15 and \$20. Now they go at this small price **\$6.75**

Another lot of Men's Suits that sold for \$10 and \$15 are marked down to **\$4.25**
Men's Pants.—Men's Lined Work Pants, best \$1.00 values, will go at **.49c**

Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

Men's Fine Cravenette Waterproof Dress Coats that sold for \$10 and \$15 will go at **\$4.75**

Men's black Beaver Coats that were bargains at \$8 and \$10 will go at this sale at **\$2.25**

Boys' Fine Dress Overcoats that were \$8 and \$10, will go at this sale at **\$2.00**

Boys' Corduroy Pants.—Boys' Corduroy and all wool Knee Pants that sell everywhere for 50c and 75c, now at **.25c**



Men's Hats.—Men's latest style Stiff Hats, \$2 values at **.98c**
Men's latest style Soft Hats, \$2 values at **.98c**

YOUTHS' SUITS.

No young man can afford to be without swell clothes when an opportunity like this one confronts you. A great assortment of suits in sizes from 16 to 20. All going at **\$1.75**

Boys' Reefer Suits that sold for \$4 and \$5 are cut down to **\$1.25**

Men's and Boys' Underwear.—Men's Fleece Lined and Ribbed Underwear, 50c and 75c values, at **.29c**

Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, 35c and 50c values, at **.16c**

Men's Hose.—Men's 15c Dress Hose at **.6c**
Men's Work Hose go at **.5c**

Dress Shirts.—Men's Best "Lion Brand" Dress Shirts, worth \$1 and \$1.50, go at **.75c**

Men's Empire Dress Shirts, 50c and 75c grades, go at **.29c**

Men's Work Shirts, best 50c grade, at **.29c**

Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats.—Big lot of these Sweater Coats to be closed out at **.33c**

Men's Ties and Handkerchiefs.—Men's 50c Four-in-Hand Ties at **.17c**
Men's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs at **.3c**

Keep this advertisement and discuss it with your family and friends. Come the first day if possible and bring all of them, if you can arrange it.

Everything Goes

Goods will be arranged in departments so you may inspect every garment at your leisure. Come early and stay all day.

S. M. Goodman

North Pittsburg Street,

Connellsville, Pa.

Remember This

A very few dollars brought here during this sale will go four times as far as elsewhere. No sale like it ever held before.

OHIOPILE.

OHIOPILE, Feb. 8.—Fledding Montague of Somersfield, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fleming and his son, Ray. Robert Holt was in Pittsburg Tuesday on business.

Mrs. H. S. McShurt of Somersfield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson.

Miss Irene Jackson, after visiting relatives at Somersfield, returned home last evening.

Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hamilton Tuesday, an 11-pound boy.

Miss Rita Bush of near Kentuck, was visiting friends here yesterday.

Miss Flossie Burroughs of near Brynner's Ridge, was calling on friends here last evening.

Mrs. Rowena Bailey, after visiting at her home here, left Tuesday for Connelville, where her husband is employed.

J. C. Tate of near Farmington, was in Connelville and Uniontown on business Tuesday.

T. W. Bailey and son, Clarence, of Westover, were business callers in town yesterday.

Miss Nannie Smalley of Bear Run, was in town Tuesday.

PENNSVILLE.

PENNSVILLE, Feb. 8.—Edward Herrington while on his way home from the street car Monday evening fell and broke his left leg between the knee and ankle. Siblings of Scottsdale, set the broken member and Mr. Herrington is resting easily.

Mrs. William Egan of Connelville, was in town Tuesday.

A full house greeted Mr. and Mrs. Olney Monday evening at the Penn-

ville United Evangelical Church, where they gave their illustrated lecture, "The Wayward Boy."

Miss Edna Longacker was a Scottsdale visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Maurer of Meyer, made a short call in town Tuesday.

Miss Mary and Esther Haas were in Scottsdale Tuesday.

Mrs. Leontine of Southfield, came Tuesday evening and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herrington.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—E. L. Knappert of Brotherhoodville township, was in town yesterday on his way to Meyersdale on business.

Richard Walker of South Brothersville, was in town yesterday on business.

John H. Will of Downey, was a business caller in town yesterday.

After a short session of school yesterday morning the scholars in the four rooms of the High School building were dismissed until noon, the janitor had trouble in heating the building.

Alexander Coleman of Gurratt, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Frank W. Boyd, pushed through town Monday on his way to Gurratt.

E. J. Walker, Secretary of the Farmers' Fire Insurance Company, was a visitor in town Monday.

Theodore Schrock and wife of Gurratt, were visitors in town yesterday.

Mrs. Phil A. Spafford was in Meyersdale today attending the reception of Harry Phillips and wife.

A. L. Lowery of Kent End, has been confined to the house the past week with the grip.

Try our classified ads. Only one cent a word.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 8.—J. J. Dougherty of Connelville, was here visiting friends yesterday.

J. O. Spangler of Stoyestown, has taken charge as principal of the new High School building, vice Mrs. Mary Bittner, resigned. Mr. Spangler is a graduate of the Indiana State Normal School.

W. H. Woods of Somersfield, was here on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Livengood of Elk Lick township, were in town today calling on friends. The reason of his producing so large a crop of maple sugar and syrup Mr. Livengood is known as the "Maple Sugar King" of Somerset county.

Moses J. B. Davis and E. R. Schallhouse at Thyeconne, has thousands of the plants and flowers.

Mrs. W. S. Carter was calling in Grindstone last week.

Joseph Imhoff received word from Somerset county of the death of a sister.

Mrs. Jacob Taylor of Royal, was in town Saturday.

Tim Upperman went to Pittsburg Saturday evening.

Mr. Christopher of New Salem, was the guest of Abram Malone last week.

Blanch and Eva Ford were in town Friday.

Clark Hughes has moved to the Harvey Parkhill home.

Clark Swanger was in Brownsville Saturday evening.

Samuel Atch of Greensboro, was in Brownsville Thursday.

Walter Johnson were in Brownsville Saturday evening.

Dave Patterson has moved his family from Pittsburg here.

J. D. Harriott, mine foreman, was in Brownsville Saturday evening.

COLONIAL NO. 3.

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Mrs. James Gray was calling on friends in Grindstone Monday.

George Davis spent Sunday at Arnold City, his home.

Mrs. Edwin Williams was calling on Smithfield friends Thursday.

D. Shipley, Republican candidate for Road Commissioner, was in Uniontown last week.

William Marsh, who runs a greenhouse at Thyeconne, has thousands of the plants and flowers.

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DICKERSON RUN.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mickey returned home from Homestead where they spent a few days with friends.

Mrs. Wilber Shallenberger was shopping in Connelville yesterday.

Thomas Schaeffer, John Arden, William Tribby and J. W. Beatty, all well known P. & L. E. railroad men, have returned home from Franklin township, where they spent a few days with friends. All report having a fine time, but say they ran into a heap of ground hog weather.

Mrs. E. J. Beatty was calling on friends at Connelville yesterday.

John Lint was a business caller at Vanderhill Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Kinde was shopping in Connelville yesterday.

Read the advertisements carefully.

Additional Correspondence will be found on the fifth page of this issue.

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SENATE AGREED ON FOOD PROBE.

The Resolution Authorizing Inquiry Will Pass Today.

LODGE MAY HEAD COMMITTEE

Resolution is a compromise and embodies features presented in resolutions of Elkins, McCumber and Lodge—Elkins Pleaded.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate will in all probability pass a resolution today authorizing an investigation by a select committee into the cost of living. A conference of the Republican members of the finance committee was held at which the form of the resolution was agreed on. While the resolution followed the lines generally of Senator Elkins' resolution, which was the only one pending before the finance committee, it embodied some of the features of Senator McCumber's resolution and included a part of Senator Lodge's. The resolution will bear the name of Senator Elkins as author.

It was reported by Senator McCumber and it is generally understood that Senator Lodge will be chairman of the committee that will conduct



SENATOR ELKINS.
Author of Resolution into High Cost of Living.

the investigation. In this arrangement the conflicting interests represented by three resolutions on the same subject were brought into harmonious accord. It is expected that Senators Elkins and McCumber will be appointed members of the investigating committee.

Exhaustive Inquiry to Be Made.

The resolution confers on a committee of seven senators the authority to make an exhaustive investigation into the high cost of living and conditions.

In making such investigation special attention should be given by the committee to the subject of wages, salaries and earnings and if the increase in the same has kept pace with the increase in the cost of living.

"It shall further be the duty of said committee to ascertain the cost of production of said articles and the cost of their distribution and sale when in the hands of the wholesaler and jobber and the retailer between the same periods.

"And the committee is also authorized and directed to make a thorough investigation of the prices of food products on the farms in various parts of the United States, the whole sale prices of such food products at the United States and the retail prices of such food products in the largest cities of the United States and also a comparative statement showing the cost of production on the farm."

Senator Elkins was much pleased with the action of the finance committee. Very little change was made in his resolution, which was perhaps the most comprehensive of the three introduced. The changes made were entirely agreeable to him.

ELOPERS ARE TRAILED

Daughter of King Ed's Private Secretary Runs Away.
Paris, Feb. 9. According to the Petit Parisien, Alexandra Louvina, daughter of Sir Henry Knollys, King Edward's private secretary, eloped six days ago with an English staff officer whose name is unknown.

The couple arrived at Marcellus Sunday and spent the night at the Terminus hotel. They left for Barcelona later. Police Superintendent Arrow and two detectives are pursuing them. They missed the couple at Marcellus by a few minutes. It is believed that the fugitives have now separated. The woman has been married for two years.

Chauffeur Gets Prison Sentence.
Utica, N. Y., Feb. 9. William G. Parris, a chauffeur, while driving an automobile in which his mother-in-law, Mrs. William Smith, and another woman were passengers, crashed into a house, causing the death of his mother-in-law and the painful injury of the other woman. Parris pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the second degree and was sentenced to eight months in prison.

SUICIDE'S BRAIN WAS BULLET PROOF

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—After firing eleven revolver bullets into his head, reloading the weapon to accomplish the feat, Roman Pritacoff hanged himself at his home in Alameda to make the suicidal work thorough. Six of the bullets entered his brain, and the fact that he afterward was able to fasten a clothesline about his neck and strangle himself puzzled the coroner and physicians who examined the body.

SHEATZ OBSTINATE.

Refuses Overtures Concerning Filling State Treasurer Vacancy.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 9.—Overtures from Governor Stuart to State Treasurer Sheatz, looking to an amicable adjustment of the controversy over the occupancy of the office after the first Monday in May next, when the term for which Sheatz was elected will expire, have been rejected.

The governor doesn't want to make an appointment if there is to be a fight over it, but it looks now as if he would have to do so or admit that Sheatz has an undisputed right to the office for another year. The state treasurer has declined to comply with the administration's suggestion that a friendly test be made in court in advance of the official date.

Mr. Sheatz takes the position, it is understood, that if the governor questions his right to hold the office until his duly elected successor qualifies, it is the governor's privilege to make an appointment and have the appointee seek the aid of the courts in ousting Treasurer Sheatz. Governor Stuart will not say whether he accepts the sage of battle or not.

STOCKING COAL.

Prospects of Miners' Strike Causing Great Deal of Rush.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—A strike of coal miners in the bluminous district of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and West Virginia is threatened on April 1, as the result of the present disagreement between the miners and operators over wage schedules. In anticipation of a strike, the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and the Chicago, Indiana and Southern railroads have started to load coal.

The result of the demand for coal by the railroads is that dealers in Danville and other mining towns are having difficulty in securing deliveries. Large quantities of coal are being rushed to the storage yards of the Illinois steel company as a safeguard in case of a suspension of work at the mines. A large part of the coal consumed by the Illinois steel company is mined in the Danville district.

Local dealers in various mining towns in Illinois have been notified that contracts cannot be made for coal more than two weeks in advance, as the railroads are taking the entire output of the mines.

PREPARING FOR ROOSEVELT

National Demonstration to Be Made When Teddy Returns.

Washington, Feb. 9.—John A. Stewart, president of the League of Republican Clubs of New York, and a close friend of ex-President Roosevelt, has an engagement to see President Taft today to learn if it will be entirely agreeable and convenient for the president to go to New York on the occasion of the welcome to be extended to Mr. Roosevelt when he returns.

Mr. Stewart explained that he had exchanged cablegrams with Mr. Roosevelt and consulted with some of the friends of the ex-president in New York and had learned that it would be agreeable to him to be received, provided it could be arranged on the day of his arrival in New York. The demonstration is to be arranged as a national affair with a central executive committee and a committee on arrangements made up of friends of the former president from each state and territory.

STRIKERS' RANKS SWELLED

Over 2,000 Men Out at Bethlehem.

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 9.—The strike at the Bethlehem steel works has spread to other departments and the strikers claim they have more than 2,000 men out. This is one-fourth of the number employed in the local plant.

The additions to the striking machinists' ranks number 600 and include Hungarian laborers, drop forgers, moulders and crane-men. Today 1,500 men will go out, the leaders claim. President C. M. Schwab returned from a three days' business trip to New York and personally took charge of the plant. He announced that the company would make no more statements on the strike.

Dog Saves Lives of Family.

Sandusky, O., Feb. 9. A dog, on which he refused to pay taxes, saved the lives of E. J. Phelps, his wife and five children. Phelps was aroused by the barking of the dog just in time to escape with his family from their burning dwelling on a farm near Huron.

Johnson on Trial in March.
New York, Feb. 9.—Jack Johnson the heavyweight champion, will be tried for assaulting Norman Pinder, the little negro, some time during the March term of the criminal branch of the supreme court.

TESTIFIES TO PASSING BRIBE.

Witness Springs Sensation at Trial of New York Senator.

CAVE ALDS \$1,000 HE SAYS

Hiram C. Moo, Under Oath, Testifies to Handing Alldis an Envelope Containing Money to Kill Certain Bridge Legislation.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Like a bombshell the name of the man who claims he paid Senator Jonathan P. Alldis \$1,000 to help kill certain bridge legislation was exploded in the state senate during the trial of the Conger charges. This man is Hiram C. Moo. The bribery is alleged to have taken place on April 23, 1901.

Moo, under oath, testified that he handed three assemblymen envelopes, one containing \$4,000 and the other two \$1,000 each. Assemblyman Alldis, now senator, got one of the envelopes containing \$1,000. Moo alleges. The money was split up, according to the witness, by Senator Conger, brother of the bridge builder.

Moo's story of passing the money is graphic. He carried the envelopes in his pocket to the capitol. Meeting Alldis in the capitol, Senator Conger is alleged to have said to Moo: "This is Assemblyman Alldis coming now," and Moo and Conger approached the then assemblyman.

"Joe, this is the representative of my brother Frank," Senator Conger is alleged to have said, and Moo claims he then said to Alldis: "Mr. Alldis, Mr. Conger told me to give you this amount," handing Senator Alldis the envelope.

According to Moo's story, before Alldis put the envelope in his pocket, he felt it and said: "I guess it's all right; at least, it feels so."

Francis Seeks Senatorial Honor.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—David R. Francis, former Democratic governor of Missouri and twice mentioned in national conventions as a presidential possibility, formally announced his candidacy for the party nomination to succeed United States Senator William Warner, Republican. The primaries will be held in November.

Carnegie Gives Another Library.

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 9.—This city has accepted an offer of \$75,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a public library building.

"The Third Degree"

An intense drama dealing with five methods. At the Soloman theatre Friday, Feb. 11.

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is the curse of modern civilization. Eight out of every ten persons have dyspepsia in one form or another. The only absolute cure for dyspepsia and indigestion is

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Dyspepsia symptoms are a series of burning and dull weight in the stomach after eating, sometimes accompanied by heartburn, constipation or diarrhoea, languor, depression, irritability, sleeplessness. All these symptoms show that your digestive organs are out of order and you should take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. It will cure dyspepsia. It is the greatest strength builder and tonic stimulant known to medicine. It attacks the seat of the disease, drives out the germs and rebuilds the weakened tissues in a gradual, healthy, natural manner. It is an absolute cure and preventive of colds, pneumonia, grip, bronchitis, coughs, colds, malaria, low fevers and all wasting, weakened, diseased conditions. If taken in time, in small doses as directed.

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Notice of Appeals

Pursuant to the provisions of the laws of this Commonwealth, the Commissioners of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, give notice to the taxable inhabitants within the respective boroughs and townships of the said county, that the days of appeals for the year of 1910, are as follows, to-wit:

Court of Appeals.
GEORGETOWN TOWNSHIP AND FAIRFAX TOWNSHIP.—Wednesday, February 23, 1910, at Allentown Hotel, Fair Chance, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
MARION TOWNSHIP.—Thursday, February 24, 1910, at Lettys Hotel, Marion, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.
DAWSON TOWNSHIP AND LOWER TYONE TOWNSHIP.—Friday, February 25, 1910, at Dawson Hotel, Dawson, from 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.
FAYETTE CITY, BROWN TOWNSHIP AND WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.—Monday, February 28, 1910, at Town Hall, Fayette City, from 10 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.
UNIONTOWN BOROUGH 1st and 2nd WARD.—Tuesday, March 1, 1910, at Commissioners' Office, Court House, Uniontown, Pa., from 9 A. M. to 1 o'clock P. M.
UNIONTOWN BOROUGH 3rd and 4th WARD.—Wednesday, March 2, 1910, at Commissioners' Office, Court House,

Important Announcement.

Owing to the tremendous demand for Gold Coin and Daniel Webster Flours, combined with serious delays in flour being received on account of storms blocking transportation, thus causing some merchants to be out of Gold Coin and Daniel Webster during our contest for the school children, we have decided to accept all essays received by us not later than February 12th, 1910. Every child should try for the first prize in his class.

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For the Best Essays on BREAD MAKING by the Girls and WHEAT RAISING AND PRODUCTION by the Boys.

THERE WILL BE THREE CLASSES:
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FIRST \$10.00
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Making Thirty-nine Prizes, and a total of Eighty four Dollars.

Each Essay must be accompanied by a certificate from a Retail Grocer to the effect that the family represented by the child has been using or has recently bought GOLD COIN or DANIEL WEBSTER FLOURS.

All Essays are to be graded by a committee chosen from School Teachers of the County, and will be graded on a possible 220 points as follows:

Subject Matter Will Count 100 Points
Diction Will Count 100 Points
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Now, boys and girls, get father or mother to buy a sack of GOLD COIN or DANIEL WEBSTER FLOURS, if they are not already using one of them, and then go after the first prize in your class.

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CONNELLSVILLE BOROUGH 1st and 2nd WARD.—Thursday, March 3, 1910, at Town Hall, Connelville, from 10 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.
CONNELLSVILLE BOROUGH 3rd and 4th WARD, and CONNELLSVILLE TOWNSHIP.—Friday, March 4, 1910, at Town Hall, Connelville, from 10 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.
EVERTON BOROUGH AND EVERTON TOWNSHIP.—Monday, March 7, 1910, at Burks Hotel, Everson, from 10 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.
NORTH UNION TOWNSHIP.—Tuesday, April 1, 1910, at Commissioners' Office, Court House, Uniontown, Pa., from 9 A. M. to 1 o'clock P. M.
HUNNARD BOROUGH AND HUNNARD TOWNSHIP.—Wednesday, March 9, 1910, at Central Hotel, Hunter, from 10 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.
BULLKIN TOWNSHIP.—Thursday, March 10, 1910, at Unionville, from 10 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.
MERRILL TOWNSHIP.—Friday, March 11, 1910, at Haddenville, from 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.
POINT MARION BOROUGH.—Tuesday, March 15, 1910, at Point Marion Hotel, from 8 A. M. to 11 A. M.
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP.—Tuesday, March 15, 1910, at Morris' N. Roads, from 10 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.
SOUTH UNION TOWNSHIP.—Wednesday, March 16, 1910, at County Commissioners' Office, Court House, Uniontown, Pa., from 9 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.
SMITHFIELD BOROUGH.—Thursday, March 17, 1910, at Black's Hotel, Smithfield, from 9 A. M. to 12 M. o'clock.
NICHOLSON TOWNSHIP.—Thursday, March 17, 1910, at Anderson's X Roads, from 1 P. M. to 1 o'clock P. M.
GERMAN TOWNSHIP.—Monday, March 21, 1910, at Mc Clellandtown, from 11 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.
NARDEHUT BOROUGH.—Tuesday, March 22, 1910, at Vanderbilt Hotel, from 9 A. M. to 11 o'clock A. M.
CONNELLSVILLE BOROUGH 5th and 7th WARD.—Wednesday, March 23, 1910, at Columbia Hotel, from 12 M. to 2 o'clock P. M.
BELLVERNON BOROUGH.—Thursday, March 24, 1910, at Hotel York, Belle Vernon, from 11 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.
BROWNVILLE BOROUGH AND BROWNVILLE TOWNSHIP.—Friday, March 25, 1910, at Town Hall, Brownsville, from 9 A. M. to 12 M. o'clock.
SOUTH BROWNVILLE BOROUGH.—Friday, March 25, 1910, at Bar House, South Brownsville, from 1 P. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.
LUZERNE TOWNSHIP.—Tuesday, March 29, at Heisterburg, from 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.
REDSTONE TOWNSHIP.—Wednesday, March 30, 1910, at Amos Davidson's Hall on National Pike, from 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.
WILKES TOWNSHIP.—Thursday, March 31, 1910, at Olewin's Hotel, Chalk Hill, from 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.
HENRY CLAY TOWNSHIP AND MAERLEYSBURG BOROUGH.—Friday, April 1, 1910, at Joseph Humbertson's, from 9 A. M. to 12 M. o'clock.
JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP.—Monday, April 4, 1910, at Town Hall, from 10 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.—Tuesday, April 5, 1910, at J. O. U. A. M. Hall, Flatwoods, from 10 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.
PERKI TOWNSHIP.—Wednesday, April 6, 1910, at Galley's Hotel, Star Junction, from 10 A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.
OHIOVILLE BOROUGH AND STEWART TOWNSHIP.—Tuesday, April 12, 1910, at Ohioville Hotel, from 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP.—Friday, April 8, 1910, at Normville, from 12 M. to 3 o'clock P. M.
SALTICREE TOWNSHIP.—Monday, April 11, 1910, at Margaret Miller's, from 9 A. M. to 12 o'clock M.
Persons who have money at interest will take notice that at that time the amount of said money in Fayette county will be reported to the State and that Fayette county will be charged by the State therewith and that no exonerations can then be allowed by the Commissioners on money at interest. The millage for 1910 for county purposes will be four mills. Tax on male dogs 50 cents each, on female dogs \$1.00 each. No exonerations will be allowed for dog or dogs except the person or persons claiming such exonerations procure a certificate from the assessor of the district recommending the exonerations, and further no tax collector will be allowed to exonerate any person or persons from the dog tax except by exonerations certificate from the County Commissioners.

JOHN S. LANGLEY,
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Commissioners of Fayette County, Pa.
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CHAPTER VIII.

LOOKING FOR AN EYE.
TULLIS was haranguing her huddled audience, cursing the soldiers, laughing gleefully in the face of her stately, scornful guests, greatly to the irritation of Baron Dangloss, toward whom she showed an especial attention.

Tullis was holding the prince in his arms. Colonel Quince stood before them, keeping the babbling, leering beldame from thrusting her face close to that of the terrified boy. The Countess Marlaux, pale and rigid, her wondrous eyes glowing with excitement, stood behind John Tullis.

With incredible swiftness the storm passed. Almost at its height there came a cessation of the roaring tempest. The downpour was checked, the thunder died away and the lightning trickled off into faint flashes. The sky cleared as if by magic. The exhibition, if you please, was over!

"It is the most amazing thing I've ever seen," Dangloss said over and over again.

The Countess Marlaux was trembling violently. Tullis, observing this, tried to laugh away her nervousness.

"More coincidences, that's all," he said. "You can't believe she brought about this storm!"

"It isn't that," she said in a low voice. "I feel as if a grave personal danger had just passed me by. Not danger for the rest of you, but for me alone. That is the sensation I have—the feeling of one who has stepped back from the brink of an abyss just in time to avoid being pushed over. I can't make you understand. I feel I am trembling."

"Nerves, my dear countess—nerves! You'll be over it as soon as we are outside."

Ten minutes later the cavalcade started down the rain-swept road toward the city, dry blankets having been placed across the saddles occupied by the ladies and the prince. The witch stood in her doorway, laughing gleefully, inviting them to come often.

"Come again, your highness!" she croaked sarcastically.

"The next time I come it will be with a torch to burn you alive!" shouted back Dangloss. To Tullis he added: "And, sir, they did well to burn witches in your town of Salem. You cleared the country of them—the pests!"

Down through the lowering shades rode the prince's party swiftly, even gayly by virtue of relaxation from the strain of a week's half hour. No one revealed the slightest sign of apprehension arising from the mysterious demonstration in which nature had taken a hand.

Truxton King, for reasons best known to himself, soon relaxed into a thoughtful, contemplative silence. Between us, he was sorely vexed and disappointed. When the brilliant start was made from the gleam of "dead men's bones" he found that he was to be cast utterly aside, quite completely ignored by the fair Lorraine. She rode off with

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A Story of Graustark By GEORGE BARR M'CUTCHEON

"She sees a great deal of him," was the diplomatic answer.

"Would you mind telling me just who she is, baron?"

Dangloss was truly startled.

"Do you mean, sir, that you don't know her?" he asked, almost harshly.

"I don't know her name."

"And you had the effrontery to—My excellent friend, you amaze me! I know that Americans are bold; but, by God, sir, I've always looked upon them as gentlemen. You—"

"Hold on, Baron Dangloss!" interrupted Truxton, very red in the face. "You'd better leave my side of the story first. She went to school with my sister. She knows me, but refuses to tell me who she is."

"Well, my boy, if she elects to keep you in the dark concerning her name it is not for me to betray her. Ladies in her position, I dare say, enjoy these little mysteries."

It was dusk when they entered the northern gate.

Above the castle King said goodnight to Tullis and the Countess.

Gravely saluted the sleepy prince and followed Mr. Hobbs off to the heart of the city. He was hot with resentment.

Either she had forgotten to say goodnight to him or had

willfully decided to ignore him altogether. At any rate, she entered the gates to the castle grounds without so much as an indifferent glance in his direction.

Truxton knew in advance that he was to have a sleepless, unhappy night.

In his room at the hotel he found the second anonymous letter, unquestionably from the same source, but this time printed in crude, stilted letters. It had been stuck under the door.

"Leave the city at once. You are in great danger. Save yourself!"

"This time he did not laugh. That it was from Olga Platanova he had no doubt. But why should interest herself so persistently in his welfare was quite beyond him. And what, after all, could she mean by 'great danger—save yourself!'"

He indulged in a long spell of thoughtfulness. "No, by George, I'll not turn tail at the first sign of danger. I'll stay here and assist Dangloss in unraveling this mystery. And I'll go up to that witch's hole before I'm a day older to have it out with her. I'll find out where the snake came from, and I'll know where that eye went to."

He sighed without knowing it. "By Jove, I'd like to do something to show her I'm not the bleeding duffer she thinks I am."

He could not find Baron Dangloss that night nor early the next day. Hobbs, after being stigmatized as the only faithful coward in the world, changed his mind and made ready to accompany King to the hotel in Ganlook gap.

By noon the streets in the vicinity of the plaza were filled with strange, rough-looking men, undoubtedly laborers.

"Who are they?" demanded King.

"There's a strike on among the men building the railroad," said Hobbs.

"They'd better look out for these fellows," said King, very soberly. "I don't like the appearance of 'em. They look like cutthroats."

"Take my word for it, sir, they are. They're the riffraff of all Europe."

"I hope Lorraine Dangloss knows how to handle them?" in some anxiety.

In due time they rode into the somber solitude of Ganlook gap and up to the witch's den. Here Mr. Hobbs balked. He refused to adventure farther than the mouth of the story ravine. Truxton approached the hovel alone, without the slightest trepidation. The goose herd grandson was driving a flock of geese across the green below the cabin. The American called out to him, and a moment later the youth, considerably excited, drove his geese up to the door. While they were vainly haranguing each other the old woman appeared. Uttering shrill exclamations, she hurried down to confront King with blazing eyes. Her horrid grin of decision brought a flush to his cheek.

"I'll lay you a hundred gavvos that the kettle and smoke experiment is a fake of the worst sort," he announced.

"Have it your own way—have it your own way!" she chuckled.

"Tell you what I'll do—if I can't expect that trick in ten minutes I'll make you a present of a hundred gavvos."

She took him by the hand, a fact which startled and disconcerted him not a little. Her very eagerness augured ill for his proposition.

With a low, mocking bow the shriveled hag stood aside and motioned for him to precede her into the hovel.

"A hundred gavvos is a fortune not easily to be won," said the old dame.

"How can I be sure that you will pay me if you lose?"

"It is in my pocket, madam. If I don't pay, you may instruct your excellent grandson to crack me over the head. He looks as though he'd do it

for a good deal less money, I'll say that for him."

"He is honest—as honest as his grandmother," cried the old woman. She bestowed a toothless grin upon him. "Now, what is it you want to do?"

"I want to go through that kitchen, just to satisfy myself of one or two things," King was looking hard at the crack in the kitchen door. Suddenly he started as if shot.

The staring, burning eye was again looking straight at him from the jagged crack in the door!

"I'll get you this time!" he shouted, crossing the room in two eager leaps. The door in his violent clutch swung open with a bang.

"The owner of that mocking, phantom eye was gone!"

Like a frantic dog, Truxton dashed about the little kitchen, looking in every corner, every crack, for signs of the thing he chased. The old woman was standing in the middle of the outer room, grinning at him with genuine malice.

"Ifa, ha!" she croaked. "You fool! You fool! Search! Search! All the good it will do you! Ifa, ha!"

"By gad, I will get at the bottom of this!" shouted Truxton, stubborn rage possessing him. "There's some one here, and I know it. I'm not such a fool as to believe—Say! What's that? The calling! By the eternal, that scraping noise explains it! There's where the secret trapdoor is—in the ceiling! Within arm's reach, at that! Watch me, old woman!"

The hag was standing in the kitchen door now, still grinning evilly. She watched the eager young man pounce upon the low ceiling with a three-legged stool that he had seized from the door.

He was pounding vigorously on the roughly boarded ceiling when the sharp voice of the old woman, raised in command, caused him to lower the stool and turn upon her with gleaming, triumphant eyes. The look he saw in her face was sufficient to check his enterprise for the moment. He dropped the stool and started toward her, his arms extended to catch her away from the door. The look of the dying was in her eyes. She seemed to be crumpling before him.

He reached her in time, his strong arms grasping the frail, bent figure as it sank to the floor. As he lifted her bodily from her feet, intent upon carrying her to the open air, her bony fingers sank into his arm with the grip of death, and—could he believe his ears—a low, mocking laugh came from her lips.

Down where the pebbly house yard merged into the mossy banks Mr. Hobbs sat tight, still staring with gloomy eyes at the dark little hut up the glen. A quarter of an hour had passed since King disappeared through the doorway. Mr. Hobbs was setting nervous.

The shiftless, lanky goose herd came forth in time and lazily drove his scattered flock off into the lower glen.

Presently Hobbs caught sight of a thin stream of smoke, rather black than blue, arising from the little chimney at the rear of the cabin. His eyes

was no more than a black, insubstantial heap of rags piled against the door jamb.

Hobbs let out a shout. The old woman arose and hobbled toward him, leaning upon a great cane.

"Who's where Mr. King?" called out Hobbs.

Her arm was raised, a bony finger pointing to the treetops above her head.

"He's gone. Didn't you see him? He went off among the treetops. You won't see him again." She waited a moment and then went on in most gratifying tones: "Would you care to come into my house? I can show you the road he took. You—"

But Mr. Hobbs, his hair on end, had dropped the rein of King's horse and was putting boot to his own beast, whirling frantically into the path that led away from the hated, damned spot. Down the road he crashed, pursued by witches whose persistence put to shame the efforts of those famed ladies of Tan o' Shanter in the long ago. If he had looked over his shoulder he might have discovered that he was followed by a ridiculous horse, nothing more.

But a ridiculous horse is a gruesome thing sometimes.

PEARY GETS \$10,000.

Turns Over Gift to Help Equip an Antarctic Expedition.

New York, Feb. 9.—Commander Robert E. Peary has contributed \$10,000 to a fund for equipping an American expedition to compete with the British explorers in a race for the south pole. A check for the amount of his contribution had just been handed to him by Governor Hughes on behalf of the people of New York as a testimonial of appreciation of his achievement in finding the north pole and the Metropolitan Opera House was crowded with people who had come to take part in what the fostering Civic forum called a "national testimonial" to the explorer.

Governor Hughes presided. He reviewed the worth of the man who was honored for the first time in New York after his return from the north.

Telegrams were then read. One was from Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, who called: "Heartiest congratulations on your national testimonial, your magnificent accomplishment. One from President Taft expressed the hope that 'congress will take some substantial notice of the great achievement of Commander Peary, which has reflected such great credit on American enterprise, persistence, courage and endurance.'"

Commander Peary himself in making his speech of acceptance of the cash testimonial alluded to a resolution which had been passed by the audience petitioning congress to make "some special and appropriate recognition of his achievement." He said: "I would indeed appreciate any action that would place me in a position where I could assist in the work of carrying out exploration in other parts of the world."

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OHIO MAN SLAYS WIFE'S PARENTS.

Fatally Wounds His Wife
and Commits Su-
icide.

COUPLE HAD BEEN SEPARATED

Horrible Tragedy Occurs at Little
Town of Sunbury, Near Columbus.
On Wife's Refusal to Consider Re-
conciliation Bolton Shoots.

Columbus, O., Feb. 9.—Lynn Bolton shot to death his wife's parents, stabbed his wife and then shot her, perhaps fatally, after which he took his own life. The tragedy occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lutzmore at the little town of Sunbury, just north of this city.

Bolton and his wife have been separated and the husband visited at her parents' home where she had been stopping. A quarrel ensued and Bolton first shot his wife.

Her father rushed to the rescue and the murderer shot and instantly killed him. Mrs. Lutzmore followed her husband and she too dropped dead with a bullet in her head. Bolton then shot himself.

Mrs. Bolton was taken to a hospital here where it was said her hands were literally cut to shreds and who had two bullet holes in her head. The surgeons have little hopes of saving her life.

Bolton, who had tried to effect a reconciliation with his wife failed to do so and the shooting which followed was witnessed by their two young children.

RACE WAR SOON ENDED

Police Rush to Scene; "Three Negroes Dead" Attests Their Success.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 9.—Word came from Hales bar, where a big government lock and dam is under construction that a bloody race war was imminent. Three hundred negroes armed with rifles were lined up outside the camp threatening to exterminate the white workmen, of whom there are about 150.

A touring car loaded with police officers under command of Captain Burke quickly left the city for the camp and the following message was received later from Burke: "Three dead negroes. Trouble all over. Start in two hours. Did not get breakfast."

NEARLY EATEN BY WOLVES

ad Attacked While Visiting City Zoo

Parkville, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Clyde Morlan spent night while watching an attendant at the City Park zoo giving the animals their supper was attacked by three ferocious wolves. The treacherous animals acted in concert, and before the boy knew they were near him all three of them had sunk their teeth into his arms and legs.

Before the attendant could beat them off the boy was severely injured. His left arm was nearly chewed off and will have to be amputated. His legs were also lacerated and the thumb and forefinger of one hand were bitten off.

NINE YEARS FOR JOY RIDER

Chauffeur's Trip in Stolen Auto Led Straight to Prison

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 9.—"It's up to you judge," said Edward Houck, a professional chauffeur, when arraigned before Justice White in supreme court on the charge of stealing an automobile and asked if he had any cause to show why sentence should not be recommended against him.

Nine years in Auburn prison," said the justice. Houck stole an automobile belonging to Daniel L. Hamlin of this city and took a party of friends for a joy ride.

BOYS TIE UP THREAD PLANT

Strike For More Money and 2,500 Operatives Thrown Out of Work.

Pawtucket, R. I., Feb. 9.—Refused an increase of 10 per cent in wages the hackboys who tied up the mills of the I. and F. Coats company, three manufacturers two weeks ago have walked out again and the entire plant is closed for an indefinite period.

The services of the boys is absolutely necessary and their action has thrown out of employment 2,500 operatives.

Iron For the Blind

Doctors agree that iron is an important element in the blood and that its deficiency is the cause of anemic conditions. The use of a general tonic is the best way to administer it. The use of iron in the form of a tonic is a combination of two worlds and is the best method of obtaining it. The use of iron in the form of a tonic is a combination of two worlds and is the best method of obtaining it.

Oldest Prisoner Finishes Sentence
Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 9.—William Weeks, one of the oldest inmates of a penal institution in the state of New York was found dead in his cell at Sing Sing prison. Weeks was eighty-three years old and had spent forty-seven of those in "cat," Auburn and Sing Sing prisons.

MISS MARGARETTA DREXEL, HEIRESS, ENGAGED TO MARRY AN EARL'S SON.



PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—The double engagement of the Drexel family—that of Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., to Miss Marjorie Gould and that of his sister, Miss Margaretta Drexel, to Guy Montagu Finch-Hatton, Viscount Minto—is of great interest to society in Philadelphia and other cities. The Drexels are as well known in New York, in Baltimore and in foreign cities as in Philadelphia where the great fortunes of the family were acquired. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel and their son and daughter spend most of their time abroad, and Miss Drexel's engagement to an Englishman is not a surprise. Recently it was reported that her hand had been sought by Prince Francis Joseph, second son of the Duke and Duchess of Braganza, whose eldest son, Prince Miguel, last September married Miss Anita Stewart, cousin of Miss Drexel, but the report was promptly denied. A year and a half ago gossip had it that Prince Christopher, sixth son of King George of Greece, was a suitor for Miss Drexel's hand, and before that it had been freely whispered in court circles that Prince Francis of Teck had been anxious to wed the beautiful Philadelphia girl. Her fiancé is the son and heir of the Earl of Winchilsea, who is also Earl of Nottingham.

SERVANT IN THE HOUSE IS SPLENDIDLY RENDERED

Power of Play Holds Big Audience
With Gripping Interest at the
Soisson Theatre.

If there are any more plays on the road like "The Servant in the House" sent them to Connellsville—if they have as good a company as the Henry Miller Associated Players. That "The Servant in the House" was the best dramatic performance seen here this season and for many previous seasons in Connellsville is certain.

"The Servant in the House" is different from the general run of theatrical attractions. It makes one think. One has to think to get anything out of "The Servant in the House," and think hard, too. As for the company, it was thoroughly capable. The law of balance was obeyed in every detail and the perfect production was not marred by a single weak character.

The company was splendid, Ivonne Power, of course, winning the lion's share of the honors. Her splendid physique, deep, strong voice and sparkling eyes which flashed incessantly. Power is indeed a remarkable actor. Wilfred Hoyer, as Mansou, the butler, was a close second to Power for honors. His low, sweet toned voice, of exceptional penetrating power, probably made as great an impression as his demeanor, characterized for the most part by humility and for the rest by command. George W. Wilson as the Bishop of Lanchester deserves more than passing praise for his delineation of that character. He portrayed a seamy, rapacious miserly High Churchman, eager to turn any instrument of the church into a channel for his own personal gain. The dead and partially blind condition of the church is the Vice because this character, at intervals, is almost as repulsive as the Drain Man is supposed to be. Glorified made much out of the character. Especially was this true in the fourth and fifth acts.

Harold De Becker as Rogers, the mere boy, improved as the play progressed. At first it was difficult to catch his lines across the footlights. The seamy Cockney style isn't common hereabouts. Inability to hear the lines of Miss Jessie Glendon was also detracted from her splendid work for a time. In the last act her dialogue with Mansou had to be imagined. This was only true in the earlier stages of the play, however.

The scene with her father the Drain Man was especially striking. Miss Glendon, of the way, was seen here two years ago as Polly in "The Great Divide." Her work since then has shown marked improvement.

The audience did not seem to appreciate the decidedly clever acting of Miss Edith Crane during the first two acts. After her remarkable emotional acting in the fourth and fifth acts, the character she enacted was more fully revealed. Miss Crane had one of the most difficult parts in the entire performance and filled it in such a del-

icate, artistic manner that recognition, when it finally came, was in full measure.

"The Servant in the House" pleased those who saw it and it is pleasant to note that the audience was one of the largest of the present season. Manager Fred Robbins was certainly justified in recommending the play as highly as he did. "The Servant in the House," to express it briefly, is worth while.

PATRONS DAY SET FOR FEBRUARY 18

An Interesting Program Has Been Arranged at the Dunbar Public Schools.

Special to The Courier.
DUNBAR, Feb. 8.—February 18th has been set aside as Patrons' Day in the schools. All parents and patrons are invited to come and spend all or part of the day in visiting the rooms and get better acquainted with the work of the teachers and pupils. Regular work will be carried on in the forenoon and up till 3:30 in the afternoon in most of the lower rooms. After that, special programs are to be given. The literary society will have a Washington-Lincoln program in room 7. Invitations will be sent out by teachers.

The program will be as follows: "Choosing of Cuscuta" from the Merchant of Venice; Portia, Being Nelson; Norland, Milton Kerr; Bassano, William Jones; Prince of Arragon, Sidney Silverman; Gratiano, Lawrence Hay; Revelation, "Secret of Success," Jennie Devan; In Memoriam, "May Poet"; "Self Reliance of Lincoln," Mabel Kimball; "George Washington," Anna Doyne; "Washington's Birthday," Margaret Reichenberg; selected, Lester Bowman; selected, Leona Kelly; selection from Longfellow, Mary Tarr; selected, Alta Bowman; Reading, "Women in American History," Anna Wilson; reading, "Lowell in American History," Leona Martin; essay, "Washington vs. Lincoln," Birdella Miller; "Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg," Robert Morrison; debate, "Resolved, That complete education of all its citizens is the duty of a State." Affirmative, Chalmers Bryson and Jane Scott; negative, Ruth Baer and Mary Lou Smith. Orations, selected, Elva Baker, oration, selected, Inez Bryson, paper, Minnie Miller.

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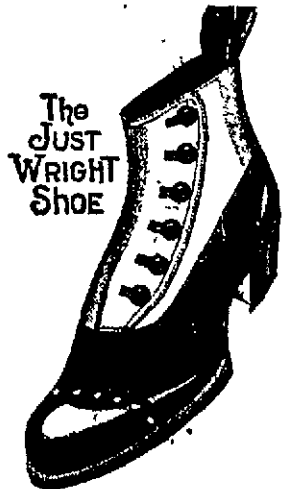
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